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SUBJ: NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY - TROPICAL SOILS RESEARCH
PROJECT

1. USAID/PERU AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR, LOREN SCHULZE, ACCOMPANIED PETERSON, NICHOLAIDES AND BOULDIN TO YURIMAGUAS TO EVALUATE PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT AND WAS IMPRESSED WITH HIGH QUALITY RESULTS OBTAINED TO DATE.

2. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PERSONNEL HAVE ALSO RECENTLY EVALUATED PROJECT. AS A RESULT OF GOP EVALUATION, MINAG/FOOD HAS INCREASED STAFF AT RESEARCH STATION AHD HAS BEGUN AN EXTENSIVE EDUCATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND EXTENSION PROGRAM IN SOLID FERTILITY AND CROPPING SEQUENCE. FURTHER MINAG/FOOD WORK IN CATTLE PRODUCTION AND REFORESTATION ARE PLANNED.

3. BASED ON STRONG INTEREST AND INCREASED SUPPORT OF MINAG/FOOD, USAID'S VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF RESULTS TO DATE, AND WIDE APPLICABILITY OF PROJECT RESULTS TO AMAZON RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT, USAID/PERU STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CONTINUATION OF CENTRAL FUNDING FOR PROJECT FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE YEAR. USAID IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING PROJECT ACTIVITIES UNDER AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH EXTENSION AND EDUCATION LOAN PROPOSED FOR FY 1980 AUTHORIZATION. EXTENSION OF CENTRAL FUNDING WILL PROVIDE ESSENTIAL PROJECT CONTINUITY UNTIL ACTIVITY CAN BE FUNDED UNDER PROPOSED LOAN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF STATUS OF PROJECT.

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